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P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PCT/EP03/006509 - filed
June 20, 2003**

Re: Application of **Augustinus BADER**
entitled **"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MULTIPLYING AND DIFFERENTIATING
CELLS IN THE PRESENCE OF GROWTH
FACTORS AND OF A BIOLOGICAL MATRIX
OR SUPPORTING STRUCTURE"**
Assignee: **BIONETHOS HOLDING GMBH**
Our Ref: **Q-85446**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ 0 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by the English translation thereof and Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).



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- ☐ the International Search Report (along with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), International Search Report and a complete copy of each of the references cited therein).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
GERMANY	102 27 611.0	June 20, 2002
GERMANY	102 34 204.0	June 26, 2002

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by the International Search Report and a complete copy of the cited references therein) will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, International Preliminary Examination Report, the International Search Report and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the English translation of the International Application is submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u> - 20 = <u>7</u> x \$50.00 =	<u>\$350.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$200.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		\$300.00
Base Fee		\$300.00
Search Fee		\$500.00
Examination Fee		\$200.00
TOTAL FEE		<u>\$1650.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,650.00, is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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